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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A check valve for a canister adapted to receive fluids, said canister adapted to receive fluids, said canister having a vacuum port for application of vacuum to said canister for inducing a flow of fluides into said canister, said check valve being operably coupled to said vacuum port for stopping said application of vacuum to said canister when said fluids in said canister reach a pre-determined level.
2. A check valve according to claim 1 wherein said check valve comprises:
 - (a) a floatball operably coupled to a needle valve; and
 - (b) a floatball cage for housing said floatball, said floatball cage comprising a needle valve guide for slidably retaining said needle valve.